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Sir:

1. In response to the Office Action mailed 12/21/2004, an Amendment and Response document was mailed on 3/21/2005 with a certificate of mailing under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.8(a) signed by patent attorney Jose S. Garcia, Reg. #43,628. An inquiry was made with Examiner Moorthy by patent attorney Jose S. Garcia as to the status of the patent application. Patent attorney Jose S. Garcia was told that the Amendment and Response document mailed on 3/21/2005 had not been received.

2. Herein, the USPTO is informed that the Amendment and Response document was mailed on 3/21/2005 with a certificate of mailing under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.8(a) signed by patent attorney Jose S. Garcia, Reg. #43,628.

3. Herein, a duplicate copy of the Amendment and Response document and certificate of mailing, which were previously mailed, are submitted.

4. I, Jose S. Garcia, personally mailed the Amendment and Response document to the USPTO on 3/21/2005, the date of the certificate of mailing.

Respectfully submitted,

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